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§ 41. **The Flora of Richmond County, N. Y.**—ADDITIONS.—Since the publication of our last list, the following additional species have been noticed: *Stellaria uliginosa*, Murr., Rossville; *Malva moschata*, L., Court House; *Mimulus alatus*, Ait., Princes Bay; *Galeopsis Ladanum*, L., Staten Island (See BULLETIN, Vol. vi, p. 115); *Smilax tamnoides*, L., "Staten Island, one plant only." T. F. Allen, in 18th Annual Report State Cabinet Nat. Hist. p. 202.

ARTHUR HOLLICK and N. L. BRITTON.

§ 42. **Note on Polygonum Careyi.**—From the notice in the BULLETIN on "The Flora of Essex County, Mass.," I see that Prof. Robinson speaks of the county as being the northern limit of *Polygonum Careyi*, Olney, as well as of some other plants. If it is the northern limit of the other plants named, it is not so of the *Polygonum*, for I found it, years ago, growing in Cumberland, Me., and, later, in Gilmanton, N. H., though never but in one place in either of the towns.

Andover, Mass.

JOSEPH BLAKE.

§ 43. **Botanical Literature.**—The contents of *Grevillea* for March are: 'Californian Fungi,' by M. C. Cooke and Dr. H. W. Harkness; 'Notes on British Desmids' (with two plates), by M. C. Cooke; 'New British Fungi,' by M. C. Cooke; 'On *Thelephora Lycii*,' by M. C. Cooke; 'Some Exotic Fungi' (with a plate), by M. C. Cooke; 'New Jersey Fungi,' by M. C. Cooke and J. B. Ellis; 'Reliquiae Libertianae,' by M. C. Cooke and W. Phillips; 'Fungi Macowaniani,' by C. Kalchbrenner. The editor calls attention to the fact that he has in contemplation the publication of a series of illustrations of the British Hymenomycetes. The work is to be published in parts, each consisting of sixteen 8vo colored plates, and four parts are to be issued during the year. Those who subscribe now will be able to obtain the work at a much reduced price.

In the March number of the *Botanical Gazette*, Mr. J. C. Arthur shows, by the aid of a plate, the various forms assumed by the trichomes of *Echinocystis lobata*; some new plants of New Mexico and Arizona are described by Rev. E. L. Greene; Prof. C. R. Barnes gives directions for making botanical charts; Prof. J. W. Chickering describes a new species of *Rudbeckia* (*R. rupestris*), from North Carolina; and Prof. F. L. Harvey gives a list of the ferns of Arkansas.

§ 44. **Proceedings of the Torrey Club.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Club was held at the Herbarium, Columbia College, Tuesday evening, March 8th, Mr. J. D. Hyatt in the chair and twenty-two members and eight visitors present.

Specimens of plants from the South were shown and commented upon by Mr. Hyatt and Miss Knight.

Dr. O. R. Willis read a "Biographical Sketch of Prof. Alphonso Wood," an abstract of which will be given hereafter.

One corresponding and two active members were elected.

ERRATUM.—On page 29, sixth line from the top, the o should be erased after the figures 4 and 6, so as to reduce the height of *Prunus pumila* to 4°-6°. The error was ours.